

Period of three months allowed for liquidation of stores.

Application of Turlington Act.

Date of elections.

Three years between elections.

Elections in counties now operating stores, not required for continued operation.

Existing stores to be operated under this Act, from date of ratification.

Pinehurst and Southern Pines stores, after 30 days, transferred to Moore County Board.

hereafter under the provisions of this Act hold an election and at such election a majority of the votes shall be cast "Against County Liquor Control Stores", then the County Control Board in such county shall within three (3) months from the canvassing of such vote and the declaration of the result thereof, close said stores and shall thereafter cease to operate the same. During this period of time, the County Control Board shall dispose of all alcoholic beverages on hand, all fixtures and all other property in the hands and under the control of the County Control Board and convert the same into money and shall, after making a true and faithful accounting, turn all money in its hands over to the General Fund of the county. Thereafter, chapter one of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred twenty-three, being commonly known as the Turlington Act, shall be in full force and effect in such county, until and unless another election is held under the provisions of this Act, in which a majority of the votes shall be cast "For County Liquor Control Stores."

That no election under this section shall be held on the day of any biennial election for county officers, or within sixty days of such an election, and the date of such elections under this section shall be fixed by the Board of Elections of the county wherein the same is held.

No other election shall be called and held in any of the counties in the State under the provisions of this Act within three years from the holding of the last election under this Act. In any county in which an election was held either under the provisions of chapter four hundred ninety-three or chapter four hundred eighteen of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred thirty-five, an election may be called under the provisions of this Act, provided no such election shall be called within three years of the holding of the last election.

SEC. 26. Nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to require counties in which liquor stores have been established under chapters four hundred eighteen or four hundred ninety-three of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred thirty-five to have any further election in order to enable such counties to establish liquor stores, and as to such counties in which liquor stores are now being operated under chapters four hundred eighteen or four hundred ninety-three of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred thirty-five, such stores shall from the ratification of this Act be operated under the terms of this Act; *Provided*, that in Moore County the liquor stores heretofore established and now being operated under the provisions of said chapter four hundred ninety-three of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred thirty-five, at Southern Pines and at Pinehurst by the Wilson County Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, created by the provisions of said chapter four hundred ninety-three of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred